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SUBJ: FORTY-SECOND DAY OF THE KC DRY SEASON OFFENSIVE

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1. SUMMARY. PROVINCIAL CAPITALS KOMPONG THOM AND SVAY RIENG TOOK SHARP ATTACKS AGAINST THEIR PERIMETERS. PRESSURE CONTINUES HEAVY ON MEKONG POSITIONS AT DEI DOS AND PEAM REANG. A GARRISONED BRIDGE NORTHEAST OF PHNOM PENH TOOK ATTACKS BY FIRE. FIVE ROCKETS LANDED NEAR POCHENTONG AND ANOTHER ONE HIT ON AN AIRSTRIP. END SUMMARY.

2. THE PROVINCES SAW THE ONLY ACTION IN THE DAY AS KOMPONG THOM REPORTED HEAVY KC CASUALTIES IN SHARP GROUND ATTACKS AGAINST THE CITY PERIMETER. SVAY RIENG RECEIVED A PROBE WHICH COST THE KC 11 KILLED. PREY VENG IS STILL TRYING TO RETAKE THREE POSITIONS LOST TO THE KC SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

3. THE DEI DOS BASE ON THE MEKONG RECEIVED A HEAVY
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GROUND ATTACK FEB. 10 AND THE MORNING OF FEB. 11

CAUSING A RESUPPLY CONVOY TO ABORT AND RETURN TO NEAK
LUONG. PEAM REANG ISLAND DEFENDERS LOST 10 KILLED
TO A KC ATTACK.

4. AROUND PHNOM PENH, THE GARRISON AT BRIDGE NO. 9
NORTHEAST OF THE CAPITAL CONTINUED TO SUFFER ATTACKS BY
FIRE. POCHENTONG AIRPORT TOOK SIX 107MM ROCKETS; ONLY
ONE LANDED INSIDE THE BASE. THE ROCKETS INJURED EIGHT
PERSONS.
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